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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, RO

SUBJ: U.S. MILITARY PROCUREMENT OF ROMANIAN ITEMS

REF: BUCHAREST 3383

1. BUY AMERICAN ACT TOGETHER WITH BERRY AMENDMENT  
RESTRICTS U.S. MILITARY PROCUREMENT OF CLOTHING, TEXTILES  
AND FOODSTUFFS TO U.S. MARKETS. IF SOURCES NOT AVAILABLE  
IN U.S. POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO WAIVE RESTRICTIONS.

2. SOURCES PRESENTLY ADEQUATE IN US MAKING WAIVER OF  
RESTRICTIONS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY. GOR MAY WISH TO CONTACT  
DEFENSE PERSONNEL SUPPORT CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
INDICATING SPECIFIC COMMODITIES ROMANIANS DESIRE TO  
SUPPLY AND ADVISING SUPPORT CENTER THAT IF AT ANY TIME  
POSSIBILITY MAY ARISE TO WAIVE RESTRICTIONS ON PROCUREMENT,  
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ROMANIANS WOULD LIKE TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION. WE WILL

SUGGEST THIS TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

3. U.S. ARMY EUROPEAN COMMAND (USAREUR) IN HEIDELBERG  
DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR LOCAL PURCHASES IN EUROPE.  
REQUEST SHOULD GO TO USAREUR CONCERNING BEEF PURCHASES.  
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